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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50

25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

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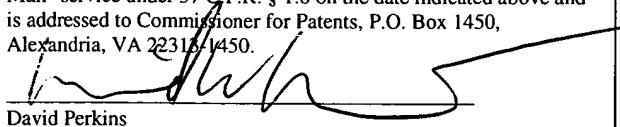
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 5, 2005

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of October 5, 2005, for which the statutory period for response expires on January 5, 2006. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper.

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